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AVIANO RELAYS FOR AMCONSUL TRIESTE

SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. BY PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE AREA

REF: TRIESTE 216

1. CONVERSATIONS WITH REGIONAL OFFICIALS AND WITH CONTACT IN
COMMISSIONER ZAMBERLETTI'S OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE
GROUP LED BY AUGELLI (SEE REFTEL)

WAS STRONGLY ADVISED NOT RPT NOT TO MAKE THE TRIP TO THE U.S. AT THIS
TIME. REASONS CITED INCLUDED CURRENT TRANSITION
PERIOD IN U.S. AND FACT THAT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE
HANDLED IN THOROUGHLY COORDINATED MANNER AT ALL LEVELS. CONTACT
CLOSE TO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT COMELLI EXPRESSED DISMAY
AT THE GROUP'S FAILURE TO NOTIFY HIS OFFICE THAT AMCONSUL TRIESTE
WOULD BE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS IN U.S.

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ZAMBERLETTI CONTACT SAID PROVINCIAL COUNCILS FOR BOTH PROVINCES HAD
BEEN TOLD THAT TRIP WOULD YIELD LITTLE, IF ANY, POSITIVE RESULTS.

EVIDENTLY THE ADVICE FELL ON DEAF EARS. THERE IS NO RPT NO
INDICATION FROM EITHER COMELLI'S OR ZAMBERLETTI'S OFFICES
THAT THE GROUP IS GOING TO PRESENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT USG OR
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO DATE.

2. POST RECOMMENDS THAT IF MEETING ARRANGED IN WASHINGTON, AID
REP FAMILIAR WTH USG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BE PRESENT. MOEN.

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